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Executive Assistant to DCI

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Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. All of the official tape and disc recordings of the Sixth Agency Orientation Course have been received. At the request of the Director of Training, the presentation of Secretary Pace was transcribed with the purpose of utilizing some of the thoughts he expressed about the "lead time" of the USSR.

2. All arrangements were completed for CIA participation in the SIS course which is to commence in a few weeks.

4. [redacted] was here on Thursday and reported considerable progress, in his program to establish university contacts.

5. Two Selection Boards convened and screened twenty-one candidates, selecting twelve principals and three alternates to participate in the 1952 Summer Seminar on the Near East. Three principals and one alternate were screened and selected to participate in the Department of the Army School at Regensburg, Germany.

6. The Agency has been invited by the Foreign Service Institute of the Department of State to participate in an extended Language and Area Program to be conducted in Washington and in the field by FSI personnel. The Office of Training conducted a meeting on 25 April to discuss the proposed program with training liaison officers and division chiefs of the interested operational offices of the Agency, in order to obtain recommendations on course content and to establish numerical requirements for Agency participation in the FSI program. Response from the offices was generally enthusiastic. Specific and detailed comments will be prepared and forwarded to the

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Foreign Service Institute to assist in planning and setting up the programs. The first program will be conducted in the Near East. Present plans provide for the establishment of similar programs for India, Japan, and South Asia. The Agency's relationships with the Foreign Service Institute are excellent and mutually supporting.

7. As of 25 April, [] CIA personnel were enrolled in or participated in training programs under the jurisdiction of the Office of Training. [] of these were personnel who attended the Sixth Agency Orientation Course.

9. Project []

10. OTR is interested in being advised by the respective operating divisions who are anticipating [] of their projected requirements for [] training. Only in this way will we be able properly to plan and implement a suitable training program.

11. On 16 April 1952, the Research and Development Division, TSS, submitted a memorandum to the Director of Training expressing its interest in the proposed establishment of a [] training program at an advanced base. RDD "strongly" concurred in the need for a site where the development and evaluation under operational conditions of U. S. and foreign equipment and techniques may be undertaken. RDD listed several projects for which evaluation and development of user techniques would be required in the near future.

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While the above functions are secondary activities of the proposed [] training program, the requirements expressed represent further justification for the activation of the proposed [] training project.

12. Project []

Project for SE/SO involving the training of []
[] This project was temporarily suspended on Tuesday, 22 April, when information was received from the case officer that there is a possibility student may decline his projected assignment for personal reasons.

13. Both the SO and PC training officers have been requested to furnish OTR with specific information concerning proposed projects for the balance of this calendar year. [] of OPC has informally reported approximately 17 proposed projects and has promised to submit this information in memorandum form to DD/TRS. No report has been received from the OSO training officer to date.

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